

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for stabilizing ~~a protein at low temperature~~ an IgM, wherein the method comprises adding a citric acid buffer to a first solution comprising the ~~protein~~ the IgM to form a second solution comprising the IgM at a concentration of 20 mg/ml or greater, wherein the IgM is stabilized at low temperature.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~protein~~ IgM is stabilized by suppressing cryoprecipitation.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the pH of the second solution ~~comprising the protein~~ is 5 to 8.

5. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature of about 7 °C.

6. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature of about 4 °C.

7. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature of about 1 °C.

8. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the concentration of citric acid buffer in the second solution is 1 mM to 500 mM.

9. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the concentration of citric acid buffer in the second solution is 5 mM to 100 mM.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the concentration of citric acid buffer in the second solution is 10 mM to 50 mM.

11. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the IgM is purified.